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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following paragraph:

-- The present application is a continuation of PCT/EP99/04605, filed 02 July 1999.--

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6, line 1, delete "Claims 3-5", and insert therefor --claim 3--.